

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims is set forth below. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered). Please AMEND claims 1-12, and ADD new claim 13 in accordance with the following:

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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A two-dimensional data processing apparatus comprising:  
operating means for inputting two-dimensional data, and for outputting one piece of two-dimensional data obtained after an entirety of rows or columns of said input two-dimensional data is subjected selectively to one of a plurality of predefined operations ~~to a row or a column of said input two-dimensional data;~~

designating means for designating an operation type which specifies said operation by said operating means, and an input target and an output target of said operation;

recording means for recording at least one set of operation contents in the designated order of said operation contents, with the operation type, input target and output target designated through said designating means being one set of operation contents; and

activating means for sequentially reading out said operation contents recorded by said recording means, and for selectively activating one operation for said operating means based on the operation type, input target and output target of said operation contents.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) AThe two-dimensional data processing apparatus of claim 1,

wherein said recording means records said operation contents as two-dimensional data.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) AThe two-dimensional data processing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

execution-time designating means for designating the input target and the output target of said operation by said operating means, at execution time of said operation; and

wherein said activating means selectively activates one operation of said operating means based on the input target and the output target designated by said execution-time designating means, when a specific identifier is included in said operation contents recorded by

said recording means.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The two-dimensional data processing apparatus of claim 1,

wherein the input target and the output target of said operation by said operating means are specified by another piece of two-dimensional data.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A two-dimensional data processing method comprising:

~~an operating step for~~ inputting two-dimensional data, and ~~for~~ outputting a piece of two-dimensional data obtained after an entirety of rows or columns of said input two-dimensional data is subjected selectively to one of a plurality of predefined operations ~~to a row or a column of said input two-dimensional data;~~

~~a designating step for~~ designating an operation type which specifies one of the plurality of predefined operations ~~said operation by said operating step~~, and an input target and an output target of ~~said~~ the specified operation;

~~a recording step for~~ recording at least one set of operation contents in the designated order of said operation contents, with the operation type, input target and output target designated through ~~said designating step~~ being one set of operation contents; and

~~an activating step for~~ sequentially reading out said operation contents ~~recorded by said recording step~~, and ~~for~~ selectively activating one the specified operation ~~for said operating step~~ based on the operation type, input target and output target of said operation contents.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The two-dimensional data processing method of claim 5,

wherein said recording ~~step~~ records said operation contents as two-dimensional data.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The two-dimensional data processing method of claim 5, further comprising:

~~an execution time designating step for~~ designating the input target and the output target of ~~said~~ the specified operation ~~by said operating step~~, at an execution time of ~~said~~ the specified operation; and

~~wherein said activating step~~ selectively ~~activates~~ activating the specified ~~one~~ operation of

~~said operating step~~ based on the input target and the output target designated by ~~said execution time designating step~~, when a specific identifier is included in said operation contents recorded by ~~said recording step~~.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) AThe two-dimensional data processing method of claim 5,

wherein the input target and the output target of ~~said~~the specified operation by ~~said operating step~~ are specified by another piece of two-dimensional data.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium recorded with a two-dimensional data processing program for rendering a computer to ~~realize~~perform:

~~an operating function for inputting two-dimensional data, and for outputting one piece of two-dimensional data obtained after~~ an entirety of rows or columns of said input two-dimensional data is subjected selectively to one of a plurality of predefined operations ~~to a row or a column of said input two-dimensional data;~~

~~a designating function for designating an operation type which specifies~~ one of the plurality of predefined operations~~said operation by said operating function~~, and an input target and an output target of ~~said~~the specified operation;

~~a recording function for recording at least one set of operation contents in the designated order of said operation contents, with the operation type, input target and output target designated through said designating function being one set of operation contents; and~~

~~an activating function for sequentially reading out said operation contents recorded by said recording function, and for selectively activating~~ one the specified operation ~~for said operating function~~ based on the operation type, input target and output target of said operation contents.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) AThe computer readable recording medium recorded with a two-dimensional data processing program of claim 9,

wherein said recording ~~function~~ records said operation contents as two-dimensional data.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) AThe computer readable recording medium recorded with a two-dimensional data processing program of claim 9, further comprising:

~~an execution time designating function for designating the input target and the output~~

target of ~~said~~the specified operation ~~by said operating function~~, at execution time of ~~said~~the specified operation; and

~~wherein said activating function selectively activates one~~activating the specified operation ~~of said operating function~~ based on the input target and the output target designated ~~by said execution time designating function~~, when a specific identifier is included in said operation contents recorded by said recording ~~function~~.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ~~The~~the computer readable recording medium recorded with a two-dimensional data processing program of claim 9,

wherein the input target and the output target of ~~said~~the specified operation ~~by said operating function~~ are specified by another piece of two-dimensional data.

13. (NEW) A two-dimensional data processing method comprising:  
inputting two-dimensional data, and outputting one piece of two-dimensional data obtained after an entirety of rows or columns of the input two-dimensional data is subjected to one of a plurality of predefined operations.

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